

SENATE BILL 3097

By Stewart

AN ACT to name a building at Taft Youth Development Center in Bledsoe County in honor of former Taft Superintendent, Larry Lively.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should commemorate the accomplishments of those public servants who have served this state with the greatest acumen and dedication; and

WHEREAS, during his illustrious twenty-eight year tenure as Superintendent of Taft Youth Development Center, Larry Lively decisively demonstrated his dedication to and compassion for Taft's students and staff and the citizens of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lively was instrumental in developing and funding educational and counseling programs at Taft, which programs are now known by the acronym, HoPE, for Home of Programs and Education; and

WHEREAS, throughout his productive tenure as Superintendent of Taft, Mr. Lively provided inspired leadership and sound management, always maintaining his trademark firm hand, unflappable manner, and level-headed approach to all issues; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lively has always demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, and he should be appropriately honored by this General Assembly, on behalf of a grateful public; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the educational and counseling center at Taft Youth Development Center in Bledsoe County is hereby designated the "Larry Lively HoPE Center" as a lasting tribute to one of Tennessee's most dedicated public servants.

SECTION 2. The commissioner of children's services is directed to erect or affix suitable signs designating the building described in Section 1 as the "Larry Lively HoPE Center".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.